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IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Large Crowds Bid Defiance to the Rain, Which Made the out of Doors Exercises Rather Uncomfortable.

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions which were encountered on Monday, all the exercises of the day took place as they had been announced by the various committees in charge, and were witnessed by large crowds.

In marked contrast to the weather was that which was enjoyed Sunday, when the Memorial service of the G. A. R. for the season took place at the Universalist church. A more beautiful day could not have been had. A little after 10:15 the members of George D. Bigbee Camp, Sons of Veterans, left K. of P. Hall and to the music of a drum corps they with a few G. A. R. Veterans from the Joseph E. Colby Post marched to the church where they were joined by the Ladies of the Oxford Eaton Relief Corp, the two Societies then entering the church and taking the seats reserved for them.

Special music for the service was furnished by a double quartette composed of Mrs. E. O. Walker and Miss Susie Virgin, soprano; Mrs. L. W. Blanchard and Mrs. L. W. Allen alto; Lewis M. Irish and Harry Tozier, tenors; and Elsie Pratt and Edwin Brown, baritone. The selections were finely rendered and much enjoyed. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Barber was a helpful and impressive discourse very appropriate to the occasion.

The first exercises for Memorial Day were scheduled to take place at nine o'clock and at about that time the procession was formed for the parade and from the thick bank of clouds that had threatened all the morning the rain began to fall in a gentle mist. The procession was led by F. O. Eaton as marshal followed by the mounted police Chief of Police Violet and Officers Brooks and Williams. Next came Drum Major Hadley and the Rumford Brass Band, followed by Co. B. 2nd Regiment, N. O. S. M. in full uniform. Following these "Boys in Blue" came the Boys of '61 escorted by the members of George D. Bigbee Camp, Sons of Veterans, and in the rear of the procession was a long line of school children, each carrying the Stars and Stripes. The line of march was down Canal Street, Hartford Street, up Congress Street to the Bridge Street Bridge. At this point the Ladies of the Oxford Eaton Relief Corp joined in the procession. On that Bridge in the falling rain Rev. O. B. Harnford offered prayer, there probably being 500 people to witness the ceremonies. The band then played "My Country 'Tis of Thee" following which the children, nearly all of whom were carrying flowers went through the service of "Casting flowers upon the waters." This completed the exercises at the Bridge and the procession then continued up Franklin Street, down Plymouth Ave., up Washington Street, Rumford Ave., and back down Franklin Street to the starting point on Bridge Street where it broke up. This completed the program in the village until evening.

AT RUMFORD CENTER.

The exercises at the Center in charge of the Joseph E. Colby Post, No. 1, were also carried out as arranged. The first event being the dinner which the Post served to all visitors. The menu consisted of beans baked in the ground, coffee, doughnuts, all kinds of cakes and pie and other good things to which all present did ample justice. At the close of the dinner hour the procession was formed for the march to the cemetery. The fire and drum furnished music as of old and the Veterans led in like once more followed by a good delegation from the George D. Bigbee Camp Sons of Veterans and a few ladies of the Relief Corp although the weather was such that not many ladies took part in the procession. At the cemetery the Memorial service of the G. A. R. was given by Vice Commander P. H. Virgin and Quartermaster Frank Martin assisted by Rev. H. B. Barber. During the singing of "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" the rain ceased and the sun made its appearance for a short time, making a very impressive scene. The work of decorating the graves was then attended to, there being seventeen Civil War and three Revolutionary War veterans buried in the yard. One of the graves of a Revolutionary War veteran was discovered during the past year; the name on the stone is Actley and he was 89 years of age at the time of his death. This service being completed the procession again formed and marched to the church.

The church was very tastefully decorated with red, white and blue bunting, flags and an abundance of spring flowers and foliage. The attendance was large and the church was filled to its seating capacity. In the absence of the Commander of the Post, Col. George D. Bigbee presided over the meeting. First a solo by Miss Myrtle Barker was enjoyed. Prayer was then offered by Rev. H. B. Barber of the Rumford Universalist Church. Mrs. Mary Elmer then rendered a solo.

Col. Bigbee introduced the speaker

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS AT RUMFORD.

Delegates Selected for State and District Conventions. Stanley Bisbee Nominated as Candidate to Legislature.

A Republican Caucus was called to order at a little past two o'clock Saturday afternoon in the municipal court room by Fred O. Eaton, Chairman of the Republican Town Committee and in the absence of the secretary he read the call for the Caucus. Judge A. E. Stearns as chairman and Walter Morse as secretary were unanimously elected.

Under article two, Stanley Bisbee made a motion that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to prepare a list of delegates to the State Convention. An amendment to the motion was offered by Walter Pottinger, that the committee also prepare a list of delegates to attend the District Convention. The amendment was accepted and the motion carried. Judge Stearns appointed the following Committee: Stanley Bisbee, H. H. Hutchins, Fred O. Eaton, Charles Isaacson, L. H. Veilleux. A recess was declared while waiting for the committee to report.

The report of the committee was as follows: Delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Augusta, June 29, A. E. Stearns, George D. Bigbee, Charles H. Abbott, A. B. Tucker, J. H. Martin, Cyr P. Cyr, James W. Harris, S. L. Moody.

Delegates to the Second District Convention to be held at Lewiston, June 30, Charles Isaacson, H. H. Hutchins, A. L. Stanwood, W. V. Kimball, William F. Cyr, J. A. Niles, James A. McManamin, John R. Howe.

The report of the committee was accepted and the Secretary read the vote of the Caucus to elect the persons named as delegates.

On the motion of Walter Pottinger the delegates were authorized to fill vacancies in the delegation.

Under article four L. W. Blanchard was recognized by the Chair and spoke briefly. Saying that it had become an established custom in Rumford to send their Representative to the Legislature for two terms and that this method was to the profit of the town as a Representative was more familiar with his duties at the second term and could give his town better service. That in the last Legislature Rumford was represented in a very able and efficient manner and it was a great pleasure to him to present to the caucus the name of Stanley Bisbee, as a candidate of the Republican Party to the next Legislature. Mr. Bisbee's name was greeted with applause and the nomination heartily seconded and he became the unanimous choice of the Caucus as their candidate.

Brief remarks by Nahan Moore were made in response to a request that he tell the Caucus of some of the things that took place while he was acting as Representative in the Massachusetts Legislature and later as a Representative in the Maine Legislature. In closing Mr. Moore spoke highly of the work of Mr. Bisbee in the last Legislature and the pleasure he felt in having him again as a candidate.

Remarks were then made by Dr. A. L. Stanwood and Col. Bisbee and then the Caucus adjourned, having been in session only a little over half an hour.

with a few words. This day although a sad one to us all is nevertheless a proud one because of the loyalty and patriotism that is ever displayed on such occasions. Our ranks are rapidly thinning out, there being only about a dozen of us left and it is evident that the details of Memorial Day exercises can not much longer be looked after by G. A. R. Veterans; what a feeling of satisfaction it brings to us then to see this large body of men, sons and grandsons of veterans, present with us to day and to know that in future years this work will be carried on even better than we have done it ourselves, and that the priceless lesson of patriotism will still be taught on this day. One of the proud things for us to remember about the war of the Rebellion is that the large cities can claim no more credit for a prompt response when volunteers were called for them the small towns. Among the troops that went from our own State were those from Oxford County, notwithstanding that we are a border county far in the north and the means of travel were slow, Rumford did her share and was prompt in so doing. Among the boys that went from Old Oxford was one whom we have with us at this time, who did his service as a soldier and states the end of the war has become distinguished as one of our leading citizens in civil affairs. It gives me pleasure to introduce to you our comrade, Hon. Frank Foster, now of Portland, formerly of Bethel.

Judge Foster spoke very interestingly and was listened to with much pleasure, his discourse being frequently interrupted by applause. A few thoughts from his address is all that we can give. Several years ago I gave up speaking on Memorial Day and I am here today largely through the solicitation of Col. Bigbee.

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MEMORIAL DAY DULY OBSERVED

In Bethel by Brown Post, And other Orders. Address By W. H. McGann.

Memorial exercises in Bethel began with union services in the Congregational church. Brown Post and the W. R. C. were escorted to the church by the Sons of Veterans. An able sermon was delivered by Rev. J. H. Little of the Universalist church. Mr. Little was a soldier and served in the army of the Potomac through some of its hardest campaigns and then went west with his corps and marched with Sherman back to Washington. His address accordingly had more than usual interest and significance. Music was furnished by a chorus from the churches and an especially pleasing solo by Miss Jane Gibson.

A detail from the Col. C. S. Edwards Camp, Sons of Veterans, in the automobile of Mr. Fred L. Edwards, decorated the graves at the Abbott family lot, Middle Intervale. At East Bethel services were held at the church, Mr. A. M. Bean presiding. Remarks were made by Comrade Bean and Post Commander Hutchinson, with songs and recitations by the children.

The graves were then decorated, the Sons of Veterans placing the flags and the children the wreaths and bouquets. As each grave was decorated the soldier's salute was given by the G. A. R. and S. of V.

The exercises prepared by Miss Stearns, teacher at East Bethel were particularly pleasing and touched the hearts of all present.

A detail from the Camp was taken by Mr. Whitney in his car and the graves at Woodlawn, Songo Pond, Mason, the Flat and West Bethel were decorated. No services were held and no flags were on the schoolhouses except at Songo Pond. An old soldier wishes to thank them for his display.

Mr. Emory took in his car, Post Commander Hutchinson and Post Commander Jordan, Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Putnam, who assisted in the services at Riverside, Grover Hill, Philbrook, neighborhood, Sunday River, Bear River, Upton and Grafton. Twenty-five cemeteries were visited and 150 graves decorated.

At 1:30 p. m. Brown Post escorted by the Sons of Veterans and drum corps marched to the Academy grounds, where the W. R. C. and school children, fell in line and marched up Church St. and down Main to the monument, where brief services were held as follows: Prayer by Rev. W. C. Curtis, singing by the school children and chorus, reading Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Sylvan Brown, who by his earnest, forceful, heart-felt delivery, made the speech almost his own, followed by a short but inspiring address by Prof. F. E. Hanson.

Mr. Hanson, after paying a touching tribute to our soldiers, living and dead, dealt largely with the part played by the Civil War in teaching patriotism and a larger conception of liberty than the world had ever before known, and emphasized those great principles which our Memorial Day observances should ever perpetuate, and the lessons of love and loyalty which the American flag most teach to each new generation of American youth. We can on the day of our courage and patriotism like ours each day, offers new opportunities for the display of patriotism. We shall fall far short of our duty, if we are content with recounting the glorious deeds of the past, and yet fail to meet the responsibilities imposed by new conditions and new conditions. Faithfulness in the performance of our daily duties, the foundation of good habits and the development of good character, is at present, the highest service we can render to this nation.

The line was again formed at 7:50 p. m. and the G. A. R. and W. R. C. escorted by the Sons of Veterans and drum corps, marched to Oakes Hall for the evening service, singing "We love thee dear old flag" by the chorus, prayer, Rev. C. L. Bingham, solo for Wright "The Brave Sentinel" and for a recital song "Sing me a song of the Southland." In a brief speech Commander Hutchinson introduced Hon. W. W. McGann of Portland the orator of the evening.

Mr. McGann graphically described the earlier days of our country, the differences of opinion North and South, the endeavors to bridge over the gulf growing broader between the slave holding and non slave holding states, the election of Lincoln, the fire on Sumpter, the call to arms. Memory turned backward, old eyes grew dim and younger eyes moist, as the speaker by word picture described the life of the men who carried the gun or sabre, or on horse ship endured so much and so well the many hardships incident to the march and the battle field.

Heartily applause came as he recalled the names of Lincoln, of Farragut, of Sherman, Sheridan, Hancock, Grant and other names so familiar to the old veterans.

We contrasted the selfish ambition of Napoleon and our leaders, the soldiers of the joy and pride of the whole exercises.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Ancient Records Relating to Bethel. Incidental Memorandum--By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 58.

THE TRUNK HIGHWAY OF 1795.

The Court of Sessions that ordered the trunk highway to be laid out and built in 1795 from the southeast corner of the town of Paris through the several intervening towns to Rumford was composed of twenty Justices of the Peace, the laws of the State requiring this court to be made of such officials. The twenty names appear upon the record books of that period. This body which served as a grand jury, tried minor cases, inflicted punishment, made laws to suit cases presented, when laws did not appear upon the statute books to meet the case in question, was superseded by the court of

COUNTY COMMISSIONS.

The proprietors of what is now known as the town of Woodstock falling in conformity to the requirements of the Court of Sessions in building the trunk highway as ordered by the court in 1795, and the other towns evincing a stubbornness in moving as ordered, the matter was again heard on complaint of Francis Keyes, a son of the first settler of Rumford, and others, and at the October term of the court in 1801 ordered a fine imposed and chose an agent to collect it proceeding as provided by the law approved Feb. 23, 1787, by the general court of the commonwealth.

In the return made by the committee presented last week it is stated the road was laid some of the way over the "Whale's Back." This was the name given to a long glacial prehistoric formation of sand and cobble stones running nearly north and south through the region where the road was ordered. The first course upon the Whale's Back was 62 rods long, (I leave out the directions recorded) next 55 and so on, 22; 30; 40; 51; 64; 22 and 12. I understand the way has been changed in this and other particulars.

The County atlas of 1830 shows that the way from the southeast to the northeast corner of Paris is comparatively straight, that Bisbee's Falls are on the little Androscoggin River very near the center of the town a short distance below Snow Falls where the main over the Grand Trunk railroad make stops.

Bisbee's Falls perpetuate the name of Josiah Bisbee, Esq. who made the first survey of the township, whose diary while thus engaged, the Citizen printed two weeks since, who served as the first town clerk and was a very worthy member of society. He was the only member of the Proprietors who settled in Paris. He died Sept. 3, 1812, aged 72 years. Only a part of his children accompanied him to his wilderness home. He came from Watertown. The same became extinct in Paris many years since.

TROUBLE-SOME MATTERS.

The construction and repairs of high ways has been the most troublesome and expensive matter the citizens of Bethel and other towns of the region has been called upon to meet. This condition of things will be continued, it is presumed, till the end of time. To these particulars under plantation and Proprietary forms of government I alluded in my last.

The first Bethel town meeting was held August 15th, 1795, at which the only business transacted was election of officers. This meeting to have been the case of the second meeting held the first Monday of March, 1797. At the meeting held March 5th, 1798, at the house of Capt. Amos Hastings (Middle Intervale) it was voted "not to raise any money for schools but to raise \$100 for the repair of roads." At the meeting held in October, same year, it was voted to raise \$120 additional for roads. This information is obtained from Dr. Lapham's history of Bethel and not from the town clerk's records. An examination of them would unquestionably reveal more.

March 4th, 1792. Voted \$300 for roads. The next year, \$200 for roads. In 1801, the town meeting was held at the "Middle Intervale," when \$200 was voted for roads. "A road laid out by the selectmen last year, leading from the Rumford road to Job York's house was accepted."

At an adjourned meeting Aug. 15, Josiah Dean was chosen agent to defend the town in an action brought for bad roads.

March 7, 1803. Voted \$600 for roads. For 1804 nothing for roads is reported but it was "voted to have a road laid out from Solomon, Anna's house to David Blake's mill."

The report for 1805, appearing in

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of Napoleon forgotten, ours held in living remembrance.

The observance of the day was more general than ever. All the places of business were closed for the day. The most cheering class of all was the school children as they marched in the line and the absolutely good order by them during the service. They were the joy and pride of the whole exercises.

BRAKEMAN KILLED AT CHISHOLM.

Charles Smith of Livermore Met with Fatal Accident Friday Afternoon.

Charles Smith, yardman in the employ of Maine Central railroad was fatally injured at 2:30 Friday afternoon, while at work in the yard of the International Paper Company at Chisholm. He lived until about six o'clock that night, being conscious all the time.

While it is not definitely determined yet what caused the accident it is believed it was the breaking of a brake-rope, which threw him under the train of eight cars and locomotive, all of which passed over him before the accident was discovered. Both legs were cut off close to the body and one arm and shoulder badly injured. When his fellow employees discovered his plight and went to his assistance. Smith coolly directed them to move him off the track, so that the passenger train due at that time should not be delayed.

As the injured man was being removed to his home he waved an untroubled hand in farewell to the men behind. At his rooms he was calm until the last, assuring those about him that while he had lost both legs he was going to live, and finally telling those gathered about to be careful and not get in the way of those who were working about him. An inquest will be held some time Saturday afternoon by Coroner R. A. Wing.

Mr. Smith was about 40 years of age and is survived by one brother. He was formerly located in Smithville, where he ran a store for some time.

PUPILS OF MISS LOUISE STAPLES

Gave Fine Recital at the Methodist Church.

The audience room of the Methodist Church was nearly filled Friday evening by those who had gathered to listen to the recital given by the pupils of Miss M. Louise Staples, teacher of the piano and voice, in Rumford. The platform at the front of the church was made very attractive by the use of potted plants and cut flowers.

The work of all the pupils was fine and reflected much credit upon both themselves and their teacher. As was to be expected the program was made up quite largely of instrumental numbers and the manner in which some very difficult selections were rendered, even by some of the younger performers, was very pleasing and most have been highly gratifying to their parents and friends. There were so many piano solos of real merit that space will not permit of individual mention of the work of the pupils.

Miss Marie Bartlett, violinist, also appeared twice on the program in her usual acceptable manner, her work showing a finish hardly to be expected from one of her years.

Other particularly enjoyable numbers were "Post and Passport" in which Master Arthur Henry showed much ability as a young violin player and was ably accompanied by Misses Hazel Bennett and Ada Henry. The trio by the three young men, Julius Burgess, W. J. McGrath, and L. E. Henry, and the work of Miss Smith in the last number of the program which she rendered as a duet with Miss Staples. Miss Gertrude Berry and Miss Myrtle Barker gave the vocal selections that were included in the program.

The full program as given was as follows:

PART I.			
Ensemble	Kela Hale		
Ill. Trombone	Leonie Staples		
March	L. E. Henry.	M. Rappé	
Post and Passport	Hazel Bennett, Ada Henry, Arthur Henry, Violin.		
March	Alma Hubbard.	Selected	
Warblings at Eve	Helen Hayston.	Richards	
In Spring, Vocal Solo.	Marela Robbins.	White	
Message of Love	Gertrude Berry.	Sadie	
Value	Mabel Rouleau.	Margie	
Horsemanship	Julia Crosby.	H. Godard	
March	Marie Bartlett, Violin; Lucille Bartlett, Shepherd's Dream.	T. P. Ryder	
Angels of Night	Hazel Bennett.	Liatola	
My Heart's Desire, Vocal Solo, Baritone	S. Frangolina Colby.		
Annie Laurie	Myrtle Barker.		
Value	Louella M. Bartlette.	T. P. Ryder	
Value	Mamie Ricker.	Vanderback	
PART II.			
Tris-March	Julius Burgess, W. J. McGrath, L. E. Henry.	Herbert	
Love by Moonlight	Marie Bartlett, Violin; Lucille Bartlett, Baritone.	Kinkel	
March	William Willoughby.	Williams	
March	Eileen M. Mortenson.	Medley	
March	Franklin Colby, M. Louise Staples.		

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WANTED. We want to develop your films. Write for the handy mailing envelope we furnish FREE. Miss Libby, Photographer, Norway, Maine. 5-2-41.

NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Joseph Holt late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. FRANCES A. HOLT. May 17th, 1910. 5-20-41.

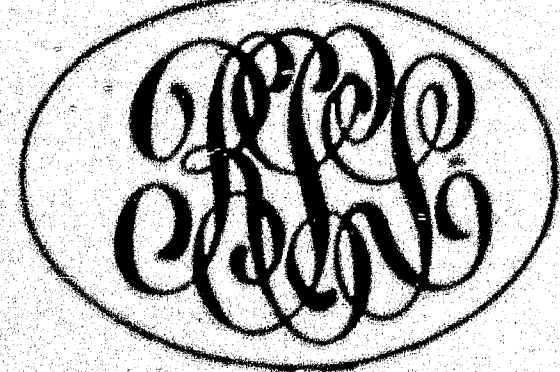
REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the classed Representative District composed of Bethel, Andover, Byron, Roxbury, Newry, Gilead, Mason, Hatchesville Grant and all unorganized places, are requested to meet in Mass convention at the Lock-up building, in Bethel, Maine, on Monday, June 6th, 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate to the Legislature. Members of District Committee. Elroy C. Park. W. A. Foster. Bethel, Me., May 21st, 1910.

NOTICE. I have a good assortment of carriages for sale, consisting of Concord wagons, open and top buggies and each wagon. Call and see them and get prices. J. C. BILLINGS. Bethel, Maine. 5-21 t.

Home Kazanet.			
Musicals	Donnell D. Pataam.	Holas	
Silvery Waves	Jullia Burgess.	Wyman	
Mocking Bird	Elizabeth A. Hoals.	Hoffman	
The Dream	Marie Bartlett, Violin.	G. Gelferman	
Autumn Twilight	Mildred Smith.	Held	
Recompense, Vocal Solo.	Myrtle Barker.	Mignen	
Moonlight on the Hudson	Ada Henry.	Wilson	
Best	Evelyn Kelly, M. Louise Staples.	Held	
Flower Dance	M. Louise Staples, Mildred Smith.	Rappé	

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Everett McKee was in Bethel, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. J. Harold Young was home from Portland over Memorial Day.

Mr. Eben Chapman and Mr. George Chapman were in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Hannah Penley of Ward Hill, Mass., called on friends in Bethel, Monday.

Mr. Eugene Russell of Portland has been the guest of friends in Bethel for a few days.

Mrs. Harrows and Mrs. Brooks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young this week.

Miss Ethel Howe of Portland was the guest of Miss Elva Kendall last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Willey and Miss L. M. Stearns were guests of relatives in South Paris Memorial Day.

Mr. Ralph Young went to Norway Saturday to visit his grandfather who is in poor health.

Mrs. Phipps of Milan, N. H., was the guest of her brother, Mr. E. L. Edwards the first of this week.

Mrs. Hawley of Mechanic Falls was the guest of her brother, Mr. W. F. Kendall and family recently.

Miss Belle Partridge and Miss Daley Diken attended the State C. E. Convention in Lewiston this week.

Miss Ada Everett is visiting in Norway. She will spend a few days in Orono before returning to Bethel.

Mrs. Eva R. Fox who has been visiting relatives in Portland for several weeks, returned home last week.

Mrs. J. Clinton Metcalf and daughter of Farmington are visiting Mrs. Metcalf's father, Mr. Beth Walker.

Mr. A. T. Howe of Hoxbury came to Bethel last week, and has opened his summer home, "Blanchard." Mrs. Howe will join him in a few days.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chase and son Frank and Mrs. Warren of Portland and Mr. Reeves of Lynn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dearborn, Sunday.

Miss Eva Gilman is ill of tonsillitis.

Miss Alice Mason has returned from Portland.

Miss Annie Frye went to Portland, Saturday.

Mr. Jack Carter is surveying near Dixville Notch.

Saturday Mr. Fred Kennison of So. Paris, was in Bethel.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Davis is quite ill at her home on High Street.

Mr. Eben Chapman of South Paris, was in Bethel, Monday.

Mr. Westerfield of New York, is a guest at Mr. Eli Stearns'.

Mrs. Foye Brown and little Rodney, have been in Haverhill, visiting.

Mrs. Addie Wentworth has been here delivering her orders for history.

Miss Violet Dingley, who teaches in Norway, spent Memorial Day in town.

Mrs. Adeline Edwards and daughter, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Edwards.

Miss Alice Brown of Locke's Mills was the guest of Sylvia Swan for the Memorial vacation.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss Mattie Foster, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. P. P. Chandler and Marjorie were in Bethel Sunday, returning to Auburn, Monday.

Hon. James Wright and wife of So. Paris, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Partridge, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. George Harlow went to the lake last week on a fishing trip.

Miss Oia Hutchins has returned from the Portland Eye and Ear Infirmary, where she has been for treatment.

Verna Howe of South Paris, who has been a guest in the home of Mr. J. H. Little, has returned to her home.

Misses Ava and Marion Andrews and a friend of Norway have been visiting at Mrs. A. Merrill's for a few days.

Mr. Lewis Fackingham and Mr. Irving Carver have been the guests of friends in Waterville for a few days.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam of Auburn was in Bethel Sunday and Monday. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jordan.

Miss Mildred Keene went to Boston Saturday, where she was the guest of her aunt, returning to Bethel, Tuesday.

Mrs. Channing Grover of Augusta, and two children, are visiting Mrs. Grover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman.

Mr. Harry Mason of Boston was the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. P. Hastings and Miss Fannie Mason, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Ellen A. Merrill went to Portland, Friday, to have her eyes treated and visit her daughter, Mrs. Walter Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hutchins are returning over the birth of a child, and will leave on May 31, mother and child are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Boyd drove from Berlin, N. H., to Bethel last Friday and visited friends and relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Philbrick went to South Portland last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Brown. Mr. Philbrick spent Sunday there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hastings, accompanied by Mrs. T. L. T. started on a carriage drive to their cottage in North Scituate, last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Hastings and Mrs. Beall of Portland, were the guests of Mrs. Hastings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hastings, over Sunday.

Card Twaddle was his 11 at Hoxbury, where he and his wife and child, were at the Bowdoin College later, celebrating their 11th birthday.

Misses Martha Barker and Helen Briggs of Norway, were in Bethel Saturday to attend the late ball game between the Norway High and Orono's football.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bryant of Bethel, Mass., came to Maine in their auto last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bryant's father, Mr. Thomas Kimball. After attending they called upon Mrs. Beale's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wing were driving from Bethel to Portland, Sunday, the home became frightened by an approaching auto and Mr. and Mrs. Wing were both thrown from the auto. Fortunately no bones were broken. Mr. Wing was returning from a golfing party and Mr. Wing was driving from Bethel to Portland. It was reported that no medical aid was given. Mr. and Mrs. Wing were immediately taken to the hospital and were in the hospital and were not seen in the hospital. They were taken to Bethel's Pond, Monday morning.

Graduation Gifts.

Watches, Chains, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Fans, Gloves, Belts, etc.

Many gifts appropriate for the occasion will be found in stock.

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Memorial services were held at the Congregational church last Sunday. The children assisted in the exercises which were very interesting. On Monday, at the same place, Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel delivered a memorial address to a large audience. The ranks of the veterans are thinner every year, and it is a pathetic sight when they march, to note the feeble steps and the traces that relaxation time has left upon them. The noble ladies of the Relief Corps render them great assistance in their declining years.

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The fragrance of the wild rose fills
With odorous breath the summer air,
And song of robin clearly trills
Along the dusty thoroughfare.

The grassy lane with clover sweet,
That leads beyond the maple shade,
Invites the wanderer's lingering feet
Along the path that herds have made.

The slope whereon the white lamb
graze
Is brightened by the morning sun,
That o'er the landscape softly plays,
And gilds the day but just begun.

The rustic bridge across the stream
Looks picture-like; there oft is heard
The heavy trampling of a team,
Or the light carol of a bird.

All nature throbs with its delight,
And that has speech which once was dumb;
Low harmony the ear invites,
From whispering grass to insect's hum.

FAITH.
Oh, Thou who boldest in Thy mighty grasp
The wide-spread waters of the bound-
less deep,
Whose blessed smile is in the sunshine seen,
Whose awful power awakes the fearful storm—
Who scatterest o'er the mantle of the night
The glittering gems that meet our up-
ward gaze,
Whose voice comes to us in the zephyr's breath,
And greets us in the wild tornado's roar—
Whose glorious handiwork o'er all the earth is seen,
In every plant that at Thy bidding grows
To please the eye or furnish needful food—
In every bird that skims the ether blue,
To charm the ravished ear with songs of wild,
Or with meek patience tolls for thank-
less man—
Thou Infinite whose presence in all space is felt,
At once mysterious, awful, grand, sub-
lime, and beautiful,
If I, a dying, worthless clod of earth,
Might dare to lift a humble prayer to Thee,
I'd ask that Thou wouldst teach me
what I am,
And save me from the touch of vanity
and pride,
Those twin fiends who, since the first
angel fell,
Have lured weak, yielding man to misery
and woe.
Save me, oh, Father, from the skeptic
teacher's power,
Who, with his specious reasoning, would
sap my faith—
And since I cannot Thy dread essence
analyze,
And make Thee palpable to touch and sight,
Let me adore Thee as a little child,
Who cannot reason, but who yet can feel
Thy presence when he kneels to Thee in prayer.
I pray for faith, oh, Father! Faith to feel
That Thou art with me in this mortal strife—
Faith to believe that if misfortune lays
Her heavy hand on my devoted head,
'Tis done for some wise end known but
to Thee—
Faith to believe if earthly friends desert,
If loved and trusted ones fly from my side,
That Thou wilt closer draw, and give that peace
Which none here can bestow or take away—
Faith to perceive Thy hand in all that may befall,
And to exclaim, in reverence and love,
"It is the Lord, and I am still con-
tent!"
Oh, glorious faith! Oh, sweet and heav-
enly trust!
Be with me to the end, and bear my soul,
In confidence and peace to its eternal home!

GRAFTON.
Fred Ordway wife and child also Mr. Maxim and wife of South Fortis made an auto trip to Errol the first of the week to visit Mrs. Ordway's mother Mrs. Grover. They stopped in Grafton and enjoyed a picnic dinner and the pleasure of fishing.

School closed Thursday night and the teacher Miss Godwin went to her home in Andover.

Will Godwin sheared Geo. Muse's sheep last week.

Rennie Tyler was so unfortunate as to sprain her ankle the first of the week.

Mr. Milton of Andover also Henry Looking of Upton were in town Saturday looking for calves.

E. W. Tyler hauled a load of brick from Bethel for Tom Warren last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes of Bumford Pt. who have been visiting in town returned home Sunday.

Ceylon Rowe and Mr. Herrick of Bethel were in town fishing on Saturday and Clarence Hall and all report good luck.

Walter Powers stopped in town Saturday night.

We are sorry to learn that Mary Otis one of our former townspeople lies very sick at her home in Lewiston.

GROVER HILL.
Apple blossoms budding, blowing.
In the soft May air;
Cups with sunshine overflowing—
Flakes of fragrance, drifting,
Showing everywhere.

Lucy Lareom.
Mr. Freeland Bennett and wife recently went to West Bethel to visit Mrs. Vienna Holt who is quite ill.

Messrs. Geo. A. Grover and A. B. Grover have sold the Sparhawk mountain farm, better known as the old Peter Wheeler place to Lyman Wheeler, who purchased it for the timber.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles O'Reilly from West Bethel drove through this place Sunday evening.

E. F. Bean recently purchased a horse of Maurice F. Tyler.

Mr. Elmer Lyon from Auburn arrived in town Saturday afternoon for a short visit with friends here. Mr. Lyon was one of an auto party out on a fishing excursion.

WEST BUCKFIELD
James Richards is at work on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bennett and children went to Bath this week. M. E. Bennett has a new piano and phonograph.

Mrs. Carl Churchill gave birth to a daughter May 24.

Mrs. Martha Dean went to Auburn to visit Miss Mabel Hunsenell's Thursday.

Hary Buck's children have all been sick with the measles.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

A number of civil war veterans took the morning train for Bethel, Decoration Day.

Civil War Veteran, Addison S. Bean is very sick at this writing. A rather sad Memorial Day for him, but his illness is not considered dangerous.

Bark Shipper Cutting has finished loading at this point and has removed to Bethel where he has a number of cars to load.

Operator J. T. Wood has resigned his position with the G. T. R. R. at Bethel and started with his mother Monday morning for Boston where he has accepted employment with another Co. He is a steady industrious young man and we wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Palmer of Lovell, Me., and daughter Lillian of Norway were called here by the illness of Mrs. Vienna Holt last week.

Mr. Harold Keene and Jerry Lutton were in Lewiston Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Clara Richardson of Gorham, N. H., was a guest at the home of W. A. Farwell over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ordway accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Maxim of So. Paris to Errol, N. H., by auto Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Bean visited at the home of her father, Mr. Dana Morrill, Decoration Day.

Mr. H. Walter Dennison and family of So. Paris spent the Memorial vacation at the home of his father, H. C. Dennison.

Charles and Ed. Lyon of Auburn were in the village Monday on a fishing trip.

Miss Grace Farwell spent Memorial Day in Jefferson, N. H.

A reception for Rev. Orville Gupill was held at the hotel and home of C. D. Dennison Saturday evening. Several took the opportunity to meet the pastor in a social way. Light refreshments were served after which the time was spent in social intercourse and games.

A Memorial service was held in the church Sunday. The sermon by the pastor, Mr. O. J. Gupill being "The Boys of Yesterday and Their Country." Four veterans were present, Ezekiah Mason, W. W. Goodridge, E. H. Scribner and Geo. W. Harding. The church was decorated with flowers, potted plants and green, and special music made the service an impressive one.

KEPT THE KING AT HOME.
"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathbalk, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 35c. at Chas. Fernald of Bumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Hallowville, C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

PERU.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner have returned from Lewiston where they have been visiting friends. Mrs. Edith Newton and little daughter Laura, have been in Bumford and Mexico visiting relatives the past week.

Mrs. Babra Robinson has gone to Damariscotta to visit her brother and family and will also visit relatives in Auburn.

Mrs. Henry Chase and Mrs. Herbert Campbell were in Rumford last week on business.

Mrs. G. P. Dyer of Somner and son Aubrey of Portland visited relatives here last week.

W. B. Kidder with Will Gillespie and O. S. McIntire have been felling some work in the woods that was left in the winter by the lumbermen.

Rev. J. O. Fisher preached a Memorial sermon here Sunday May 29. There was a good attendance. Mr. Fisher all was a full house as he has some-
thing inspiring and helpful to say. The thought he left with us on Sunday was to have courage and perseverance and plant the flag as all brave color bearers did. The church was very prettily decorated with red, white and blue bunting, flags, potted plants, cut flowers and ferns. Music by choir assisted by C. A. Hall of West Peru.

Miss Clara Sawyer of Dixfield has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mabelle Robinson.

NORTH RUMFORD.
Miss Winifred Howe is just home from an automobile trip to Portland and vicinity with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stratton.

W. D. Abbott and family of Gold-
field, (Byron) were calling on relatives the first of the week.

T. W. Penley and wife were at J. A. Pease's over Sunday.

Carroll Gleason and a lady of Mexico were in town Sunday.

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NEWBY.
A. H. L. Powers who is at work for Ed. Smith at Bethel came home last Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey from Lewiston, Maine, are visiting at R. Bailey's.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tread from West Paris are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Frost.
Tom Warren and Henry Leonard went to Andover last Friday evening.
Mrs. Frank Douglas' niece from Andover with two other young ladies are visiting in town.

OXFORD ASSOCIATION.
The semi-annual meeting of this Association will be held at the Universalist Church at Andover, June 29-30. The general theme will be "Fruitfulness and Purity of the Church in the Life of Today." Excellent talent is being secured and the high standard of these meetings will be maintained if possible. An important matter relative to the future policy of the Association will be considered at the business session.

RUMFORD.

Circus day, next Monday. Hurray!

E. S. Kennard was at the Lakes over Sunday.

John Harlow of Dixfield was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Lyon spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Warren Dority is employed at Berlin for the summer.

A. P. Callahan was at Montpelier, Vt., over Sunday.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford spoke at Bryant Pond, Sunday.

Fred Rolfe has gone to Oquossoc to prepare for his summer business.

Dr. Small of Biddeford spent the two holidays with friends here in Rumford.

Miss Charlotte French spent Sunday and Memorial Day with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Harry Dorry has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Bert Oldham at Auburn.

Miss Alice French of Augusta was the guest of Miss Josephine Tibbitt for a week end visit.

Miss Laura Beals of Auburn was the guest of Miss Beale Allen over Sunday and Memorial Day.

Lawyer Hutchins returned from a successful fishing trip at Middle Dam the first of last week.

R. M. Woodman and family spent Sunday and Memorial Day at their camp at Worthley Pond.

Supt. and Mrs. E. L. Lovejoy have been occupying Mr. Cobb's cottage at the Lakes for a few days.

Mrs. McKinnon, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Colin Mann, has gone to Southport.

Mrs. Harold Goddard of Boston arrived Saturday night and is visiting her parents, Postmaster Atwood and wife.

The Ladies of the St. Athanasius Church will give a coffee party at McMenamin Hall next Wednesday evening, June 8th.

Welcome Rebekah Lodge of Dixfield has accepted an invitation to visit Purity Lodge Friday evening of this week and excomply the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Roberts and a party of relatives from other places spent a few days at Mr. White's cottage at the Lakes the first of the week.

J. L. Steinfeld, who has conducted a ladies' furnishing store here for several years, is holding a closing out sale and will move to Berlin, N. H., where he will open a store.

Principal and Mrs. G. W. Douglass returned from Boston, Mass., Thursday. Mrs. Douglass has been there for several weeks, caring for her mother in what proved to be her final illness.

Miss Lillian Rollins went Friday to Portland and spent Saturday at Gorham Normal School, returning to Auburn Saturday night and spending a few days with her parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rolfe were called to North Hampton, Mass., Friday by the death of Mrs. Rolfe's sister, Mrs. Hill Graham formerly of Rumford. Mrs. Graham died Thursday, the 26th.

P. O. Walker has sent three of his fast horses to the track of the Oxford County Agricultural Society at South Paris, where Billy Nelson will get them into condition for the coming racing season.

L. H. Veilleux, Selectman and Insurance agent has moved from the office over Gonyea Brother's store to the law office of L. W. Blanchard, and his friends and patrons will find him at this place in the future.

The Maine Telephone Company have a new auto to use in the place of the team in their line repairing work. It is about the size of a grocery delivery wagon and is the first machine of the kind to be used in town.

Rumford High School defeated Mexico High School in a five inning practice game of base ball Wednesday afternoon of last week by a score of 4 to 3. Although these games go down as practice games, you can bet that they are all for blood as neither team wishes the small end of the score.

One of the best suppers yet was that served at the Episcopal church Thursday evening and there was a large attendance to enjoy the fine menu which included veal pie, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, strawberries and cream, cake and coffee. With all these good things it will be understood that some of the large crowd went away hungry. Mrs. John Nest, Mrs. H. W. Kallitt, Mrs. Walter Morse, Mrs. Walter Raynes, composed the committee in charge of the arrangements.

The Altar Guild of the Baptist church will give an entertainment at the church next Tuesday evening, "The Hiccups of a Bachelor," given in pantomime.

J. Wesley Clark was in Portland a few days last week on business.

William Virgin is employed in building a cottage at Worthley Pond.

Deputy L. L. Niles went to Levant Friday morning to visit his mother.

Miss Grace Chase of Portland spent the week end with Miss Louise Martin.

Miss Grace Mills of Woodfords was the guest of E. B. Carroll's over the Holiday.

Mrs. Wesley Clark is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Barton, at Berlin, N. H.

Edward Atwood of Nashua, N. H., has been the guest of his brother, F. H. Atwood for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stephens spent Memorial Day with Mrs. Stephens' parents in Waterville, making the trip by auto.

Miss Elizabeth Pettengill entertained at whist recently in honor of her guest, Mrs. Estabrook of Berlin. Mrs. E. S. Kennard won the high score in the afternoon and received a prize.

Friends here have received word that Wallace McDonald, formerly proprietor of the W. P. McDonald Drug Co., is seriously ill with double pneumonia. Mr. McDonald recently moved his family to Portland.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will serve a supper at the church next Wednesday evening, the 8th. Mrs. M. Woodman and Mrs. Beal Lovejoy being the presidents of the Aid for the month. Others on the committee are Mrs. Burditt, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Goding.

At a private hearing Thursday afternoon Joe Fortin was convicted of the charge of indecent exposure and received a sentence of thirty days in Paris jail. An appeal was taken and bonds furnished for the sum of \$500. Attorney Parker appeared for the State and Attorney Hutchins and Foster acted as counsel for Fortin.

Principal Callahan was summoned into court Friday morning to answer to the charge assault, because of the punishment he inflicted upon Margaret Shand, a pupil in his school, recently. The case was continued until Saturday of this week. E. J. Rodrick, a member of the school board, acted as bondsmen for Mr. Callahan and it is understood that Mr. Callahan will be permitted to finish the present term of school.

Despite the rain Monday afternoon the single men and the married men succeeded in playing the ball game which had been advertised to take place, and a large crowd came out with rain coats and umbrellas to see the fun. The single men came out seven runs to the good, the final score being 33 to 10 in their favor. The work of Thomas both at the bat and in the field was one of the best features of the contest.

Members of Co. B, 2nd Regiment, N. G. B. M. are pleased to learn of the arrangements that have been made for their encampment for this year. In the place of the regular muster at Augusta they will go to Pine Camp, Jefferson County, N. Y. for a ten days stay from August 21st to August 31st. This is one of the regular army camps and the militia will take part in the maneuvers with the Regulars, they will also receive additional equipment so as to have the same advantages provided for the Regulars.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We realize how words fail to express our appreciation, but we wish to thank the neighbors, friends and S. S. for the flowers and especially Mr. George and family for all their loving kindness through the illness and death of our loved one.

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Tax for Road Improvement.

The new road law adopted by the last legislature of Missouri provides that the money raised by the special road tax levy on property within incorporated cities, towns and villages shall be paid to the treasurer of such city, village or town and used for the improvement of the road within the city limits. The constitutional amendment adopted at the recent general election authorized the township boards to make a special road tax levy, the maximum being 25 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Number of Farms.

Probably the census to be taken this year will show about 200,000 more farmers than at the time of the census ten years ago, and the total should be about 6,000,000 farms and the corresponding number of people employed in agricultural pursuits. Any increase in number is owing, not only to new farms taken up, but to further division of farms in the older section.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

A special meeting of Welcome Rebekah Lodge was held Wednesday evening of this week; the degree of the order was conferred upon two candidates. A short entertainment was given, and refreshments were served.

The exercises given by the pupils of the village schools under the auspices of the Dixigo League, Friday P. M. to commemorate Memorial Day were enjoyed by the large number who were in attendance.

Following is the program:
Saluting the Flag
Song—Columbia the Gem of the Ocean.
Prayer—Rev. W. E. Gaskin.
Recitation—Madelyn Cummings.
Song—Primary school, "There are many Flags."
Recitation—Thalia Virgin.
Song—Intermediate School.
Recitation—Miles Sweet.
Song—Miss Gertrude E. Berry, "My Own United States."
Recitation—Miss Bertha Guild.
Song—Primary School.
Recitation—Kenneth Hawks.
Quotation—Primary School.
Recitation—Florence Duplissy.

The address by Supt. F. G. Wardsworth was greatly appreciated, also remarks by Hon. Geo. L. Merrill and Mr. W. W. Abbott, members of the G. A. R.

Singing of America by School.
Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Springer of Bethel were in town over Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small. They were former residents of Dixfield and called on many of their old time friends.

Mrs. E. W. Murch, visited relatives in Carthage over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dillingham, with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keene took an auto trip to New Hampshire Friday visiting relatives and friends, returning Sunday.

The following teachers from Dixfield attended the Oxford County Teachers Convention held at Norway the 13th and 14th inst. Miss Knight, Mrs. Lane, Miss Sturtevant, and Mr. Goodrich, Supt. F. G. Wardsworth presided over the Primary Department, Miss Knight presented a paper on Practical Teaching of Nature Study in the lower grades. They reported a very enjoyable and profitable time.

Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant attended the 18th annual session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. held at Masonic Hall, on Exchange Street Portland, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Invitations are received in town by the friends and relatives, to the wedding of Claud Griffith formerly of Dixfield, to Miss Lucy Fay of Fitchburg, Mass., occurring June 5th.

Hill call, at Tuscan Lodge of Odd Fellows Saturday evening, and degree, was also worked on two candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marsh, John Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Guild, enjoyed an auto trip to Strong Sunday the 22nd, inst. They were entertained at dinner at the home of Dr. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Prince Coleport spent Sunday at Phillips.

Mr. Eaton Cliff and A. J. Thornley of Rhode Island with J. M. Payne of New Durham, N. H., were in town last week, in interest of the pool business, and were among the guests registered at the National House.

Geo. Blake of Berlin, N. H., were guests of their aunt Mrs. Kennerston a few days last week.

Rev. W. E. Gaskin officiated at the funeral services of Mrs. Flora E. Trank of Worthley Pond, held Saturday P. M. the 21st, inst.

James Hooper was a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. K. Chase the past week.

Mrs. Sybil Howe Minot of Portland is a guest at the home of her mother Mrs. Clara Howe.

Frank Gifferson and family have recently moved into the rent lately vacated by Ezra Swett and family.

Welcome Lodge of Rebekahs has accepted an invitation from Purity Lodge of Rumford to meet with them at their regular meeting Friday evening June 2d. The degree will be conferred by the staff from Welcome Lodge.

Miss Lois Dow stenographer at Forters took pick nill, returned last week from a visit of a few days with her relatives in Portland.

C. P. Howe and family are at Milford, Mass., visiting relatives.

Frank Knapp of Auburn, was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Norman Marsh.

Ella Swett, Proprietor of the National House, with his family has been enjoying the past week at Lake Webb.

Miss Gladys Wain of Canaan was a recent visitor of relatives in town.

W. K. Chase in company with his brother-in-law Harry Robinson of Malden, Mass., spent the past week at Bangsley.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Annette I. McClucas of Bangsfield, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by a mortgage deed, dated January 25, 1896 and recorded in book 91, page 329 at Registry of Deeds for said Oxford County, western district, conveyed to the subscriber a certain lot of land with buildings thereon, situated in said Bangsfield on the northerly side of road leading from Bangsfield Center to East Bangsfield, being the premises now occupied as a residence by said Annette I. McClucas and the same as was conveyed to Marshall McClucas by Samuel Warren by deed dated January 14, 1899.

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 ing for, little man?
 Boy says—“I've got to find
 out a doctor's face.”
 Face Scraper—“Perhaps I can help
 you. What do they do?”
 Boy says—“They cut enough of
 their chins to give them the look
 of a soldier.”

5-12-10.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

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Miss Wilma A. Merrill of Westbrook, was the guest of H. W. Shaw and wife over Sunday and Memorial Day.

Mrs. E. T. Garland, at Portland, last week.

Mrs. E. C. Curtis and two children of Boston, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Clark.

Mrs. John Hayden, who has been critically ill of double typhoid pneumonia, is convalescent.

Mrs. Lennet Carter, who has been at the C. M. O. Hospital, is staying with friends in Auburn and will return home soon.

Mrs. Mildred Fox visited in Lewiston a few days the first of the week.

Ed Knights has been painting his house on Fore street.

Miss Florence Whittam spent Sunday and Monday at her home in Lewiston.

Mrs. Lucile Bailey celebrated her birthday, Wednesday, by entertaining several friends at tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small have gone to Minneapolis, Minn., their former home, where they will stay during the summer.

Miss Ida Marshall of Lewiston, spent Sunday here at her home.

Miss Susan Kendrick was in Lewiston Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gladys Cobb has returned from the C. M. O. Hospital at Lewiston, after a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shurtleff have returned from a trip to Pond-In-River, Bangor Lakes.

Miss Florence Richardson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Peaseley at Exeter, N. H., and friends in and near Boston.

Miss Helen A. Murphy visited her friend, Miss Jessie E. McMillan at Lewiston Falls over Memorial Day.

Mrs. Knights of Bridgton, was a guest at Samuel Richards' last week.

Mrs. J. M. Pike of Calais, a former teacher at the brick intermediate school, was recently operated on for appendicitis at the Chelsea hospital in St. Stephen, N. B. It was a severe case and it is reported that she is doing remarkably well.

Frederic P. Clason, wife and two daughters, Dorothy and Doris, went Sunday, in their automobile, to Lisbon and vicinity, to visit Mrs. Clason's mother and sister to Mr. Clason's mother's at Lisbon Falls.

Mrs. T. N. Kowley went to Phillips the last of the week, accompanying her mother, Mrs. Deeds, who has been spending the winter with her.

The comrades of the G. A. R. Ladies Circle and Sons of Veterans met at Grand Army hall at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, and marched to the Congregational church, where services were held. Rev. A. T. McWhorter delivered an excellent sermon. Monday was observed by Mrs. H. Kimball Post, Ladies' Circle, Sons of Veterans, Company D, N. G. M. and the children of the public schools marched to the cemetery at 10 o'clock a. m. and decorated the graves with appropriate emblems and exercises. The afternoon exercises were held at New Hall at 2 p. m. with an address by L. C. Bates, man of Lewiston.

Mezars Abbott of Rumford Falls and Robinson of Norway, were here last week and made a contract with the Curtis Hill Co., whereby the New England team will be engaged from the car track in the post office building to the West Park local exchange. This arrangement will local time will agree to have long distance connections. It is hoped to have the line ready for operation by June 1st.

The annual election of the officers of the Women's Universalist Medical Circle, was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Davis on Greenwood street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President—Della H. Lash.
 Vice—Mrs. Mrs. Elva E. Locke.
 Sec.—Mrs. Grace E. Tuck.
 Treas.—Mrs. Paula Read.
 Delegate to State Convention—Mrs. Elva Locke.

Afternoon—Mrs. Ella Bates.
 Rev. I. R. Marshall returned Saturday morning from Orono, Me., where she had been to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barlow spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Barlow's brother, Fred Dunham at New York Falls.

Dr. B. F. Bowman has moved into the house purchased of F. P. McKeeney on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bowker were at Bangor Tuesday night on their return from Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Bowker had been in Lewiston, Me.

5-12-10.

SOUTH PARIS.

Idence, R. L.; Miss Emma Swan, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Thayer, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holden, So. Paris.

Mr. Warren Emery of Bethel, took Mr. and Mrs. Will Emery on an auto trip to Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton and daughter, Catherine, of Greenfield, Mass., are with Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunham, Mr. Dunham is very feeble and Mrs. Dunham, who suffered a severe shock is slightly improved, being able to ride out a little way on Sunday.

Dr. Yates found his driving horse, Maude, dead in her stall last Friday morning. She was twenty-six years old, and the doctor had driven her 19 years.

Mrs. O. K. Fales was at C. R. Dunham's in So. Paris, Friday and Saturday.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the
 Citizen Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Noyes of Canton, Mass., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Jean Hayford and family.

Ralph Street who has been having the measles is now seriously ill of pneumonia.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ellis has been ill with tonsillitis.

Rita Barry is at work for Mrs. Arthur Briggs.

Mrs. Geo. K. Johnson has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Nevins and family of Lewiston.

The remains of Wm. E. Bicknell, who passed away in Lewiston where he had made his home for the past few years, was brought to his old home in So. Paris Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the old homestead Wednesday at one o'clock.

Mrs. G. L. Wadlin was at Rumford Thursday.

Miss Matilda Hall spent Memorial Day at her home in Andover.

Hazel Hutchins, who is teaching in Jay spent the week end with her parents, W. H. Hutchins and wife.

Miss Flora M. Mitchell of Portland has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nathan Reynolds and family.

Harriet Sweet went to Sumner Saturday.

Miss A. C. Bicknell returned home from Lewiston Saturday.

O. M. Richardson was at Dixfield on business Saturday.

Math Moore who is living with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Collage of North Lewiston, visited her father Sunday.

Nellie P. Thompson was at Lewiston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith are on an automobile trip to Boston, New York and North Carolina.

Mrs. Walter Morse of Rumford has been visiting Miss Clara M. Barrows.

Mrs. C. W. Thompson of Auburn has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philander Kidder.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Newman are living in Bangor, where Mr. Newman is employed on the railroad.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood of Rumford was in town Wednesday.

Ernest Glover is ill with measles.

G. A. R. Day was observed at Canton Orange, Saturday, with John A. Hodge Post and Belle Corp as invited guests.

The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion with the national colors, the stars and stripes and a profusion of floral plants which were very attractive. The forenoon was devoted to business and remarks by Rev. J. G. Fisher of Bangor. At the noon hour a fine dinner was served to a large number. At one o'clock the program was taken up, which consisted of an able and interesting address by Rev. Mr. Fisher, readings, singing, piano solos, recitations etc. The degrees will be conferred at the next meeting. An invitation was received and accepted from No. Jay Orange to meet with them June 15th.

5-12-10.

C. O. Holt and wife, Frank Packard and wife and Dr. Richard Gross and wife of Lewiston were guests of the Bicknells Sunday. They made the trip by auto.

Arthur Farley of Lewiston was a guest of O. P. Towle and wife Saturday. Allos A. Lucas of Rumford has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Miss Clara Larrows was at Hartford Friday.

A pleasant meeting of Pozemah Rebeck Lodge, No. 25, was held Friday evening with a good attendance. The degree was conferred upon four candidates. At the close of the meeting refreshments of cake and ice cream were served and a social hour passed.

W. G. Jordan of Portland called on Mrs. O. P. Towle Tuesday of last week. Wilma Roberts is ill with measles.

O. M. Richardson was at Dixfield on business, Saturday.

A merry party of sixteen young people went to the home of Mary and Mildred Richardson and George Grover Thursday evening and hung a maypole. After the chase they were invited to a pleasant evening was spent. A treat of confectionary and nuts was served.

O. M. Richardson and family spent Sunday at "Cedar Lodge."

Charles Woodsum of Holliston, Mass., has been a guest of his nieces in town. Mr. Woodsum came to Rumford to attend the recital of his niece, Miss M. Louise Staples, which occurred Friday evening, and with Miss Staples has been spending a few days at Worthley Pond, the guest of his nephew, R. M. Woodsum, and wife, at their cottage.

Leo Foster and wife of Livermore Falls have been guests of relatives in town.

Memorial Day was observed at Canton in the usual manner. A detachment from the John A. Hodge Post decorated the graves of the fallen comrades in the Pine Woods and out lying cemeteries in the forenoon. At one o'clock the Post and Corps with friends gathered at the Opera House where they listened to an eloquent address by Capt. Chas. H. Prince of Buckfield. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The school children marched to the hall and assisted in the exercises.

Mrs. B. W. Howe spent Memorial Day in Canton.

Don Swasey, who submitted to a surgical operation for appendicitis, Friday, at the Sister's Hospital, Lewiston, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nevins and daughter of Lewiston, have been visiting Mrs. Nevins' parents, Geo. K. Johnson and wife.

Thelma Holts of Rumford, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. I. Washburn.

Ralph Bicknell returned home from Bangor Monday.

Arthur Marston is ill of the measles. Mrs. Blanche Bartlett and Mrs. Dora Wyman and two children of Rumford, have been guests of their sister, Mrs. E. T. Holland and mother, Mrs. Fannie Abbott.

C. H. Gilbert has returned from So. Bangley. Mrs. Gilbert has been called to Bangley by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Barnham.

Walter Arno of Roxbury, Mass., who has spent some time in Canton the past few summers, has gone to Europe to study music. He will soon be joined by W. R. Redden, who is well known in town.

Carl B. Briggs, an electrician of the U. S. Navy, has been transferred from the repair ship Panther, in the battleship Kansas, which is at present stationed at the navy yard, Philadelphia, for repairs.

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An impressive Memorial sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Coy of Lewiston at the United Baptist Church Sunday, John A. Hodge and Belle Corp attending to a body. The church was attractively decorated with floral plants for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hayford of Augusta have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hayford.

Ever Lettich is a guest at A. P. Russell's.

5-12-10.



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Gorham, 4:00	8:20	1:35	
Lewiston, 4:30	8:40	1:35	
West Bethel, 4:35	8:45	1:35	
BETHEL, 4:40	8:50	1:35	
Locke's Mills, 4:45	8:55	1:35	
Bryan's Pond, 5:05	9:20	1:35	
South Paris, 5:30	9:50	1:35	
Lewiston, arrive 6:40	10:55	4:35	
Portland, 7:30	11:45	6:30	

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	7:00
Lewiston, 8:20	2:35	7:45	
South Paris, 9:30	3:35	8:45	
Bryan's Pond, 10:18	4:08	9:18	
Locke's Mills, 10:35	4:18	9:28	
BETHEL, 10:35	4:18	9:28	
West Bethel, 10:45	4:25	9:35	
Gorham, 10:50	4:31	9:39	
Bethel, 11:30	5:30	10:35	

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How quickly we Americans exhaust life. With what pausing haste we pursue everything. Every American you meet seems to be late for a train. Hurry is stamped in the wrinkles of the American face. We pride ourselves upon being practical men, men who strike sledge-hammer blows in our business, men who make business our recreation, even. We are men of action, we live without it; we go faster and faster as the years go by, speed our machinery to the utmost, stretch the silver cord of life until it snaps. We have not even leisure to die a natural death, we go at high pressure until the boiler bursts. We have actually changed the type of our diseases to suit the lingering maladies of our fathers, we drop down and die of heart disease, of apoplexy, now so common, formerly so rare. Even death has adopted our terrible gait. If we could spend a few hours each day in the home circle or romping with the children, it would lengthen our days and increase our happiness. Let's try it.

Modern living is a complex affair, greatly in contrast with the simpler modes of life of the earlier Americans and of their immediate descendants. All the appliances which have been invented--notably during the past generation--to give heightened comfort to the home, and to make labor easier have added to this complexity of living, and most materially to its cost. How materially one would hardly believe until he had studied the matter for himself and discovered beyond a question that today a man cannot support a wife and bring up one child, living in a comfortable and not at all lavish manner, upon what his ancestor would have considered sufficient to rear a large family. He cannot do it on what it cost his ancestor of only two generations ago. As men and women are educated and taught to think for themselves, they will no longer follow blindly the lead of the so-called "fashionable" bell-wethers, but will recognize the charm of independent modes of thought and life, and will permit themselves to live according to their own ideals and in their own ways. They will see the folly in attempting to imitate the methods of the millionaire on the income of the average business or professional man, but will live their own happy lives, happy in doing the things which they really care to do, instead of the things which they do just because somebody else does them.

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A woman known and loved in a small town, was during all her life a tower of strength to her family and friends. She cared for an invalid and at the end a mentally incapable mother; she took charge of a sick brother; she was always ready to nurse, to help, to cheer her neighbor and intimates. When all her work was done, and the end of her own and very long life drew near it was found that for years she had been carrying the burden of a slow incurable cancer, of which no one knew but her physician and herself. Yet if she had been told she was a heroine, she would have protested indignantly against any such idea. Her humility was as large as the rest of her qualities.

What is a hero? has been answered. "A soul which rises up to face life squarely--to comfort its grievous circumstances and conquer it." With all the improved conditions that women have today, with any conditions that the race can attain, there must always be multitudes of women combating grievous circumstances. Women live deeply in the lives of others, give themselves unselfishly by their very nature, that fate incessantly demands from them the heroic qualities--self command, self-effacement, courage and sacrifice. The daughter who renounces all personal ambition to minister to the helpless age or infirmity of father or mother; the wife who shields and strengthens an unworthy or weak husband; the mother who sacrifices herself absolutely to support and educate her orphaned children--the world is not worthy of them, and yet we have them always with us, witnesses of a deeper life than most of us know how to live.

The hero protects, rescues, fights for and if need be dies for others. Tried by these tests, how many daily heroines this crowded, commonplace life of ours holds. There are plenty of spoiled girls, plenty of frivolous matrons, plenty of empty, extravagant, useless lives among women today, more's the pity. But the heroines are these--and these alone! If there were no world would have gone to pieces long ago--Hercules' Barar.

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PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Joseph N. Littlehale late of Newry, deceased; petition for the appointment of Silas F. Littlehale or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, defined by Silas F. Littlehale, a brother.

Charles C. Merrill late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellen A. Merrill, administratrix.

Orville A. Kilgore of Newry, ward; final account presented for allowance by Willard B. Wright, guardian.

Samuel T. Whitney late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Willie L. Whitney the executor therein named.

A true copy of the foregoing is hereby certified to be correct.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, J. D.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

5-26-31.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Michael Deegan late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MAY 17th, 1910. MARY E. DEEGAN.

5-26-31.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from Page One.)

the Bethel history, says nothing about read appropriations that year.

March 24, 1855, "Voted 1855 to be spent on the County road under the direction of Nathan Adams, Daniel Grant and John Hilly also 1855 for town roads."

March 25, 1857, Town meeting held at the "third district schoolhouse" when 1857 was voted for roads and the price of labor raised from sixty-seven cents to one dollar per day.

The 1858 meeting voted for road purposes \$100, also to accept the road from Ebenezer Twitchell, Jr. and the one from Joseph O. Swan's to David Hanks's.

Here quite a step can readily be made to a point in viewing the read appropriation and listing the locations of residences of persons named.

It appears that in 1858 Oxford county officials had been into the town of Bethel and laid out a road and 1859 voted by the town for its construction and a committee chosen to superintend the expenditure of the amount, but I cannot state just where the "County road" was laid out. The bounds of Oxford County were established by a State legislative act March 4, 1855, as the 7th county of the State.

Ebenezer Twitchell, Jr. born Nov. 23, 1780, son of Capt. Ebenezer Twitchell, the first resident of Bethel Hill, lived on the way from the Hill to Middle Island upon what was called the "River road." His first child, named Hannah Maria Twitchell, was born Jan. 22, 1814, six years after the road was laid out to his place in 1808. They had six or seven children, and he died Dec. 8, 1858, aged 69 years. The hillside here has all disappeared. Bethel ways were usually called "Bethel's roads."

Joseph Graydon Swan, born Oct. 4, 1788, son of James Swan, carried in Fryeburg, Elizabeth Swan and came to Bethel with his parents, and it is confirmed he lived in his father's family in Bethel or the father, James Swan, lived in the family of his son, Joseph Graydon Swan. To these people I alluded in my article numbered thirty-four, dated Dec. 9, 1899. I do not now in order to locate this road, which crossed the people of Bethel south road.

The second residence of the Swans, to which reference is here made, stood where the Ayres' house residence is now and which is a large two story house, with convenient out buildings located on the westerly side of the way to Middle Island, a short distance easterly of the bridge over Alder river. From Ayres' place the premises went to his son, William Wallace Swan, whose heirs retain it later.

The house stands opposite the road crossing from Locke's and Walker's Mills towards Middle Island. This Locke and Walker Mills road was for a part of many years the stage road to Paris and points easterly.

The Mason mountain house, large on the ground, two story, fronting the road with the Alder river bridge, railroad depot, passing trains of cars and the Hill all in view is very pleasantly situated. The view towards the noted thrilling incidents of personal mention of occupants of the mill not yet told in a connected manner.

The Swan original log house stood where the Alder river bridge and upon the westerly side of the Middle Island road.

The Abraham Russell original abode, constructed of logs, was located upon the westerly side of the river and upon the westerly side of the road. The road fence, constructed of split rails, consisted of the log ends, worthy of lingering observation, whether or not it is really said to be certainly possible such as aid to the observing passerby.

Abraham Russell's wife was James Swan's daughter Sarah, hence Joseph

Graydon Swan's sister. Joseph Graydon's wife had ten children, the first, born July 13, 1775, the last Nov. 11, 1785, but died young.

Abraham Russell's wife had nine children, the first born in Fryeburg, Sept. 19, 1778, the last, March 10, 1800, who has two grand children residing in a Portland suburb, Mrs. Elizabeth W. (Allen) Bartlett and Mrs. Sarah P. (Allen) Porter. Their father built for his family while a citizen of Bethel, the house now used as the Methodist parsonage, standing on Main Street but removed from its original foundation.

In the Swan family there were five sons and two daughters and in the Russell family eight daughters and a son all of whom arrived at the marriage age and in Russell's case all improved their respective opportunity of choosing a mate.

The exact date of arrival of John Walker, the tailor, with his family who located near the Mason mansion house where Mr. O. Smith now resides, and the number of the children he brought along with him I cannot state as there is no obtainable record at hand of his coming to Bethel. It seems he came from Concord, N. H. His eldest child was named James C. who took for a wife Miss Lucinda Hale of Waterford. In 1815, Nov. 4, for a consideration of \$750 John, the father, conveyed to Joseph Walker Lot No. 10, range 4, south side of the Androscoggin river containing 100 acres of land. This undoubtedly is the lot where George Chapman, father to Mr. Algernon B. Chapman resided fifty and more years ago, and where Mr. O. Smith resides today. The price paid thus indicated.

James Walker, a brother to Joseph C. was a very stirring man. His wife was Miss Hannah J. Barker. His name—in fact the entire Walker name, deserves a broader notice than has been bestowed upon it—engraved deeper than has been done upon the tablets of Town History. A mystery, however, surrounds it in some respects but search lights may make the way to a correct understanding of the situation bright and interesting from a public standpoint to Bethel.

John Walker, the tailor, it is claimed, departed this life Feb. 25, 1830—born May 8, 1763. His wife died Nov. 14, 1822.

For a corn planting, or hoeing, or hoeing "hoe" it was not necessary to go out side of Bethel for a gathering respectable in the matter of numbers, with neighbor John Walker's wife children added.

Well, twenty-seven children in a neighborhood of three families was quite a number for whom corn and wool were raised—the two staple products of life at that period.

NOTICE.

To the members of the Bethel Savings Bank:

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at said bank, Bethel, Maine, on Wednesday, June 16, 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All vacancies caused by loss of membership or otherwise to elect a board of trustees and an investigating committee, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting, and to elect other necessary bank officers.

A. E. HERRICK, Secretary, Bethel, Maine, June 1, 1910.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Sarah Odette late of Rumford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

DEBTA A. AUSTIN, May 17th, 1910.

Blood Humors

Commonly cause pimples, boils, blives, eczema or salt rheum, or some other form of eruption; but sometimes they exist in the system, indicated by feelings of weakness, languor, loss of appetite, or general debility, without causing any breaking out.

They are expelled and the whole system is renovated, strengthened and toned by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

HANOVER.

The Ball given by Mischekokka Temple Pythian Sisters, at Union Hall, on Friday evening, May 27th, was one of the prettiest and most successful affairs ever held in town. The dance hall and supper room were beautifully decorated with white crepe paper, evergreen and apple blossoms. Excellent meals were furnished by Sisters Orchestras of Norway, for an order of sixteen dances. The Grand March was led by the M. E. C. of the Temple, Mrs. G. C. Barker with Mr. Barker, followed by the Floor Manager, Blanche M. Russell with B. J. Russell, and fifty other couples. At intermission the supper committee served delicious refreshments in the lower hall. Aside from being a great success socially the ball was also a financial success.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Cummings and two children, Mrs. Carrie Tucker and Miss Mary Bennett, of Norway, spent the week end at Camp Indian, Howard's Pond.

Mr. C. M. Richardson is at home from Boston for his monthly week-end visit.

Mrs. H. A. Staples and Miss Eva Howe are both quite ill of tonalities.

Jessie A. Howe is home from West Bethel for a three weeks vacation.

Mr. E. C. Frost, who has spent the past two weeks with friends and relatives in town, returned to his home in South Framingham, Saturday.

Mrs. John L. Dyer of Oxford, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Allen Richardson.

Oxford Bear Lodge, K. of P. will observe Pythian Sunday, June 6th, when Rev. Ezra Hoyt will speak to them at the Congregational Church, Rumford Point.

Mrs. Faye Brown of Bethel, with her little son, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown.

Mr. Dyer, with a party of seven, from Portland is spending a few weeks at Indian Rock Camp.

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Bethel and Rumford Falls Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an itching back, the annoyance of any history like when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Bethel citizen says: "Two or three years ago I had a severe attack of backache, this trouble clung to me for some time, and I was unsuccessful in my efforts for relief. A neighbor finally recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, saying that he had been cured through their use. I was so much impressed that I went to W. E. Bousman's Drug Store and procured a supply. It required but the use of two boxes to remove the pain from my back and restore my kidneys to a normal condition. I have not had any return of kidney trouble."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Doan's Kidney Pills, Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MEXICO.

Wallace Gleason of the University of Maine finished his final examinations and returned home the first of the week. Margaret McGrath and Mabel Foye attended the C. E. Convention at Lewiston, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cowie are spending a few days at the Lakes on a fishing trip.

Ward Kinnear who has been in poor health for several weeks, is much better and resumed work with E. H. Dorr on Tuesday.

Mrs. Emily Mendall is confined to her bed with a very bad cold.

Mrs. Fred Babb and children who have been spending the winter at her home at Gold River, N. S., returned here last Friday and will occupy her home off Roxbury Ave.

Thomas Penley is ill with tonalities.

Mrs. Wm. Pratt and daughters Esther and Frances who have been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. O. Gleason, returned home at East Torr, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doyon and daughter, returned Monday night from their camp at Garland Pond where they have been spending several days.

Miss Hibel Chaplin spent the week end with friends at Hanover.

Mrs. J. E. McKinnon and son Charles are spending a week with relatives in Massachusetts.

Chesler Kempton spent the week and with his family, returning to Mechanic Falls, the first of the week.

Michael Olson and Arthur Mills spent several days at Four Ponds fishing, returning Monday.

It was reported in a recent issue that James Law had gone home to Scotland but he does not expect to go until July.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLeod and two children of Guardbridge, Scotland were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Oregor. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod have decided to remain here, and have located in Rumford.

Herbert Howes, accompanied by his cousin and roommate Harry Howes Hall, expect to spend the week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Howes, returning again to Bowdoin the first of the week for the final freshman's banquet.

Howard Vaughn and Rev. M. S. Howes attend the Convention at Lewiston on Wednesday. They will be joined by Mrs. Howes who returns from Boston and will stop off to attend the meeting.

Mrs. A. B. Parsons went to Mechanic Falls Memorial Day to decorate at the cemetery where she has many relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. O. March is entertaining her sister from Rockfield for a few days.

Irving Fish is moving his family into the Dickey house on the Whitman annex.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Fred Gleason gave a very fine entertainment to a large number of members and guests, thus fulfilling her contract of last winter's contest. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

On Wednesday evening of this week the music committee of the Mexican Congregational Church gave an entertainment and social in the vestry of the church. Wyman's Orchestra will furnish music for the entertainment and games besides readings by Leon M. Small and other good numbers. Sandwiches, cake and ice cream will be on sale. Admission ten cents.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

GOULD'S ACADEMY.

The commencement exercises of Gould's Academy will begin Sunday, June 5th, at 2:30 o'clock with the baccalaureate sermon in the Congregational church by Rev. W. C. Curtis. As usual, the school will assemble at the Academy and march to the church in a body. Music for this occasion is being prepared under the direction of Dr. J. H. Wright, which is sufficient guarantee of its excellence.

GRADUATION EXERCISES. The Graduation Exercises will occur in Odeon Hall Thursday afternoon, June 9th, at two o'clock. Music for this occasion will be furnished by Payne and Plummer's Orchestra of Lewiston. All friends of Gould's Academy are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

COMMENCEMENT CONCERT. The annual commencement concert will be given in Odeon Hall Thursday evening by the Vesper Male Quartette, assisted by Mr. Harrie Webber, reader and impersonator. This talent is all new to Bethel and should attract a large audience. Tickets for concert now on sale at Pashard's, 35c and 50c.

COMMENCEMENT RECEPTION. The reception tendered by the graduates to their friends, will occur in Odeon Hall Friday evening, when Payne and Plummer's Orchestra will again furnish music.

The graduation class this year is the largest in the history of the school, and all the exercises promise to be of a high order of excellence.

ENTERTAINMENT AT SMITHVILLE. A pleasant time was enjoyed at the Smithville Chapel Tuesday evening of last week at the entertainment and social given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. The program was much enjoyed and its success was due to Miss Bertha Mortenson, who acted as chairman of the committee.

The program as given: Song, Elvira Ordway. Recitation, Mrs. Wyman. Violin solo, Harold Tufveson. Song, C. H. Holman. Recitation, Evelyn Ordway. Violin and organ, Harold and Bertha Mortenson and Hazel Tufveson. Song, Gladys Austin.

Recitation, Beatrice Kinsman. Recitation, Mrs. Wyman. Singing, C. H. Holman, Ellen and Bertha Mortenson.

The entertainment was followed by one of the best socials of the season in which all of the large number present joined in having a good time. Refreshments were served during the evening.

MEETING OF OXFORD CO. REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE. The Republican Committee for Oxford County met at the office of Alton C. Wheeler, South Paris, Maine, on Wednesday, May 25, for the purpose of organization, and to discuss the outlook for the coming campaign. There were present the following members of the County Committee, besides a good attendance of Republican workers from various sections of the County: Ralph T. Parker, Esq., Rumford; Randall L. Taylor, Mexico; Alton C. Wheeler, Esq., Paris; Addison Millett, Waterford; Dr. H. R. Harris, Oxford; O. L. Stanley, Keegan Falls, who has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Wm. A. Garret from the County of Oxford.

Judge Arvelas E. Stearns was present representing the State Committee.

Alton C. Wheeler, Esq., was elected Chairman and Treasurer; Dr. H. R. Harris was elected Secretary.

It was voted to issue the call for the County Convention to be held at the Court House in South Paris, on Tuesday, June 28th, 1910.

MARRIAGES.

Princeton, Maine, May 25, by Rev. Geo. M. Woodwell, Mr. Elias Foster Peaslee of Upton, Maine and Miss Bertha May Farrar of Princeton, Me.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the County of Oxford, in the State of Maine, are requested to meet in convention at the Court House at South Paris on Tuesday the 28th day of June, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county officers to be supported at the September election, to-wit: Senator, Clerk of Courts, County Treasurer, County Attorney, Register of Deeds, Register of Deeds for Western District, one County Commissioner for two years for the unexpired term, and Sheriff; also to choose a Republican County Committee for the years 1911 and 1912.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each town and plantation organized for election purposes will be entitled to one delegate; and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidates for Governor in 1903 an additional delegate; and for a fraction of 50 votes in excess of 75 votes an additional delegate.

The Republican County Committee will be in session at the grand jury room at the Court House in South Paris, at nine o'clock on the morning of the convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of the delegates.

Delegates, in order to be eligible to participate in the convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention.

Per Order Republican County Committee, Alton C. Wheeler, Chairman, Harry R. Harris, Secretary, Dated at South Paris, Maine, May 25th, 1910.

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER. Summer complaint, bowel trouble, cramps have no terrors in the household where this dependable medicine is kept on hand. 25c, 35c, and 50c. Bottles 5-12-41-D.

YALE STOCK COMPANY. One of the good repertoire companies of the New England circuit, YALE STOCK COMPANY, will be the attraction at Odeon Hall for two nights commencing Friday, June 3, Peter Murray, a clever comedian, heads the acting company. The play includes PRINCES OF PATCHES and THE TRAVELING MAN. A number of good specialties will be offered between acts incidental to performances. The opening play of the engagement on Friday night will be the Princess of Patches. Seats on sale at Pashard's Drug Store.

STRAW HATS to suit any and every man in Bethel, 25c. to \$7.00.

Base Ball suits for the boys 8 to 16 years old, shirt, pant, belt an cap, \$1.

Panama Hats \$5.00 and \$7.00.

Khaki pants, shirts and caps.

We have everything in Haberdashery a man requires for the summer season.

Pans for graduation, fresh new stock at King's.

I have sold my stock of Photograph supplies to E. C. Van Den Kerckhoven who will handle them in the future.

Edward King.

NO MORNING SERVICE. On account of the baccalaureate sermon to be preached before the students of Gould's Academy, by the pastor of the Congregational church, next Sunday, the morning service and Sunday School will be omitted.

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A GREAT BIG SALE

At GEORGE ELIAS' Department Store

Last week I was in Boston and purchased the entire stock of a firm which recently became bankrupt and were obliged to surrender their stock at a great loss. WHAT IS THEIR LOSS IS RUMFORD'S GAIN, for I shall place this lot of over

\$3,000 Worth of This Season's Goods

on sale at ridiculously low prices, and I shall also include in this sale a large portion of my regular stock.

SALE COMMENCED WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, AND CONTINUES UNTIL JUNE 11.

The stock includes a full line of LADIES', GENTS' and CHILDREN'S FURNISHINGS, SUITS, COATS, UNDERWEAR, FANCY HOSIERY, NECKWEAR, Etc. A large lot of STRAW HATS, including a complete line of PANAMAS. Don't fail to see our splendid line of AMERICAN LADIES' and AMERICAN GENTLEMEN'S SHOES. Some beautiful models of Summer Footwear.

This is no ordinary sale, but an opportunity which no one in Rumford can afford to miss.

A complete line of DRESS GOODS in the web.

Fine Prints at only 4-3-4 cents per yard.

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